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W. J. SELICK--DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES

Our Carpet Department

Shows New Patterns in All Wool Ingrains that are a little beyond the extra in point of design, color and quality. 31E

They are the best to be had and at prices the lowest.

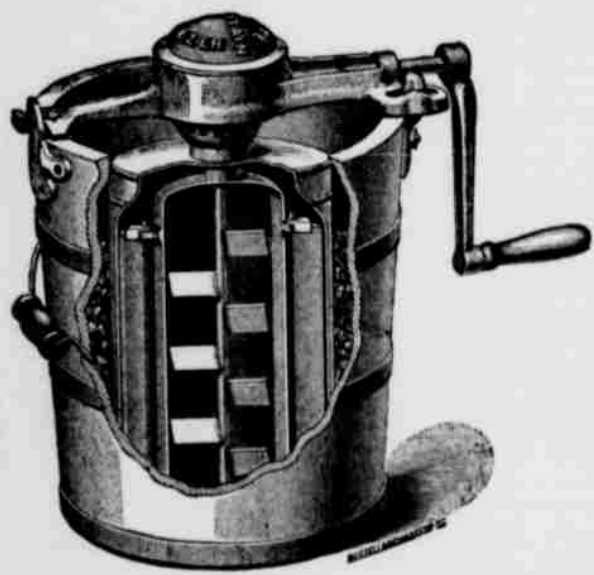
The samples of Axminsters, Moquettes, Wiltons, Body and Tapestry Brussels are magnificent and priced from 60c to \$1.25 per yard. Orders taken either in breadths or sewed ready to lay. China and Japan Matting 12c to 30c. The New Lace Curtains, Derby and Tapestry Portieres are marvels of beauty and priced to fit any sized purse.

STORE NOTES.

Those New Honiton Lace Organdies are great favorites with patrons of the wash goods counter. Look at the large variety of Sun Umbrellas now displayed. Tan Hosiery for Infants, Children, Ladies and Gents. When in doubt as to where you will find the best styles and values in Foot Wear, try Sellick. Have you seen that endless lot of sample Shirt Waists? A purchase means a saving of 25 per cent. The New Spring Wrappers are beautiful. It pays to buy them ready-to-wear. The Millinery corner displays pretty effects in goods pertaining to this line. Those Black Satinet Undershirts at \$1.25 should command your attention.

W. J. SELICK.

H. C. WATERS & CO.--HARDWARE.



Many Dainty Dishes

Can be served by the aid of an Ice Cream Freezer.

We sell only the Best Makes--White Mountain, Arctic and Lightning. All sizes in stock.

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Van Buren County's most popular cycle headquarters; nearly everything you want in the bicycle line can be found at our store and at bottom prices. We have the neatest bicycle lamp on the market. Below is a partial list, giving prices of our second hand wheels:

1 Monarch, good condition,	\$25 00
2 Elgins, excellent condition,	\$27 50
1 Duke, good condition,	\$25 00
1 Courier, fair condition,	\$15 00
1 Hartford, fair condition,	\$15 00
2 Dutchess, fair condition,	\$12 50
2 Red Clouds, 26 inch, good condition,	\$12 50

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

Benj. F. Heckert. Attorney at law. Office in Masonic block, Paw Paw, Michigan. [24tf]

James E. Chandler. Attorney at law. Office over Phillips furniture store, Paw Paw. [24tf]

Lincoln H. Titus. Attorney at Law--Abstract Building--Law, Insurance and Collections. [82ly]

Anderson & Chase, Lawyers. All business given prompt and careful attention. Office over Paw Paw Savings Bank. [73]

Bret H. Cockett. Attorney at law. Office over Shand's shoe store, Decatur, Mich. Collections promptly attended to. [2188tf]

J. C. Maxwell, Physician & Surgeon. Special attention to diseases of the eye. Glasses properly fitted. Office in rooms formerly occupied by Dr. Dunning. Office hours: 10 to 12 a. m., 2 to 5 and 6:30 to 8:30 p. m. [2107ly]

W. C. Y. Ferguson, D. D. M. Dental Parlors. All operations, including Crown and Bridge work, rendered as painless as possible. Office in Longwell Block, 203ly] Paw Paw, Mich.

W. J. Johnson, V. D. V. M. Graduate Ontario Veterinary College. Calls promptly attended to. Charges reasonable. Office at Longwell Block's drug store, Paw Paw, Mich. [2041ly]

Paw Paw Savings Bank. Capital \$50,000.00 F. W. SELICK, Pres., J. J. WOODMAN, Vice Pres. JOHN W. FREE, Cashier. Board of Directors. J. J. WOODMAN DAVID FISHER, JOHN W. FREE, W. R. SELICK, F. W. SELICK, WILLIAM J. SELICK, JOHN LYLE. Interest paid on Certificates of Deposit. [2044ly]

Notice to Claimants for Pension. C. E. Foote, the well known pension attorney at Kalamazoo, Mich., is doing an immense business in his line. All kinds of applications for pension and restoration of pension are being sent to him by the hundreds from all over the United States. His long experience in the pension office and as a pension attorney has given him a wide reputation. Those who are in trouble relating to their claims or have been unfortunate in employing incompetent attorneys would do well to correspond with him or call at his office. Consultations with him are free and he is glad to give information at all times. Special attention given to claims where pension has been dropped or reduced. [89tf]

Schedule of Teachers' Examinations for 1896-'97. Regular--June 17-18, '97, Bloomingdale. Work begins at 9 a. m. Candidates must be present at that time. J. A. O'LEARY, Com'r of Schools.

New Spring Goods. An elegant assortment of seasonable millinery just arrived. You are invited to inspect it before buying. Our prices are reasonable and our styles correct. Mrs. M. L. O'DELL.

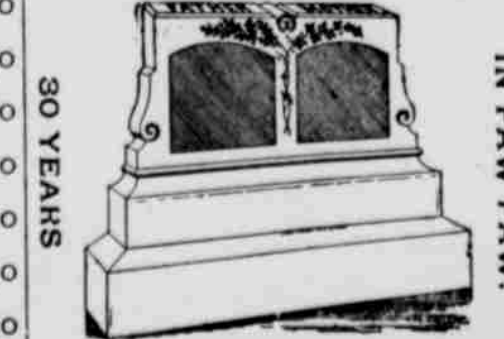
For Sale Cheap. Large reflector, suitable for lighting church or hall, complete with 16 kerosene lamps and burners. Call or address I. W. Hulbert, clerk Christian church, Paw Paw. [94tf]

Bakery and Lunch Room. Choice family GROCERIES and fresh BAKERY GOODS. Delivered anywhere in the village. Warm lunches, fruits and confectionery. E. A. FOSTER.

Ice! Ice!! Ice!!! Leave your orders for ice at Ocoock Bros. Model Meat Market for ice in any quantity. Will make season contracts for house refrigerators. Daily delivery every forenoon. Respy. yours, OCOOCK BROS. [97tf]

Gardner & Van Fleet, Milliners. We desire to call attention to our fine, new line of seasonable millinery and fancy goods, and invite the ladies to call and inspect them. We have a large line of goods and are receiving more. Artistic trimming is always striven for.

I. A. WHITMAN, GRANITE WORKS.



I do not sell by agents I do keep a large stock to select from I do save you one-fourth in price. It will pay you to come here.

The leading fire insurance companies represented by E. F. PARKS. 2154tf

To Rent. Seven room house, in good repair; good cellar and barn. Enquire at sheriff's office. [95tf]

Registered Jerseys For Sale. On account of my health I wish to sell my entire herd of Jerseys, except two, consisting of sixteen cows, three bulls and a lot of heifers and calves. This lot I will sell very cheap for quality. Six months' time will be given, if desired, on bankable paper. J. GILLESPIE, Paw Paw, Mich. [97tf]

George L. Bruner. Contractor, Builder, and Building Moving. All kinds of plain and fancy stone work done. Will take contracts for all kinds of building repairing, also contracts for new work, and furnish everything. Satisfaction guaranteed. [30tf] GEO. L. BRUNER.

Painting, Paper Hanging, Etc. We are now prepared to execute orders for house and carriage painting, paper hanging, glazing, &c., &c. Shop in Mason mill. Leave orders at shop or at Dyckman House. [38tf] J. A. LEECH & SON.

To Let. Good pasture for horses, cattle and sheep. [98tf] L. H. TITUS.

Paw Paw Milling Company. Proprietors of Paw Paw Roller Mills. Custom and merchant millers. Geo. W. Longwell and First National Bank, proprietors. Geo. W. Longwell, manager. [99tf]

Money to Loan. In sums of \$300 and upwards, on real estate. [99tf] LINCOLN H. TITUS.

REDPATH. The Trotting Stallion, trial 2:24, weight about 1,200 pounds, stands over 16 hands high. To insure, only \$8.00. [98c2202] W. M. SKOW, Owner.

Good Horse for Sale Cheap. Enquire of J. A. O'Leary, Paw Paw, Mich. [021*]

Last Call. All persons knowing themselves indebted to Geo. E. Breck estate will please call and settle, as I will be obliged to sell at auction to the highest bidder all accounts and notes, including the commission notes in my hands the first day of September next--which I wish to avoid if possible. [2202tf] GEO. W. LONGWELL.

Pump Repairing. All kinds of well, windmill and pump repairing done on short notice. A specialty made of putting down drives and tubular wells. Leave all orders with H. C. Waters & Co. [200tf] C. W. DAYTON.

Fruit Wagon for Sale. Enquire at Hogar's Blacksmith Shop [2202tf]

Wanted--Salesmen, inexperienced preferred. Position permanent. Salary paid every Saturday. NELSON BOGUE, Batavia Nurseries, Batavia, N. Y. [1*]

For sale, at the residence of the late A. G. Lowe, in Waverly, one second-hand mower and one horse rake. Apply to J. G. Milliman, Administrator. [211]

COLLIN'S ICE CREAM AND ROWNTREE'S ENGLISH CHOCOLATE. At E. B. Longwell's Soda Fountain. Collin's Ice Cream is made by the largest manufacturers of Soda Water Ice Cream in Chicago, and is acknowledged by all to be best. Rowntree's chocolate is ahead of any other chocolate on earth. We will use no other this summer. Our syrups are the heaviest and made from the fruits themselves--pure and wholesome. Ice Cream Soda 5 cents a glass; Vernor's Ginger Ale the same.

LAUNDRY. Hereafter, we will make collection of laundry in this village on Mondays only. The Thursday collection is discontinued, because it comes just at the time work comes in from our out of town agencies. [1]

MODEL STEAM LAUNDRY. Cheap and on fair terms, fractional section, 165 acres, good land for celery or pepper. Enquire of S. H. Blackman Paw Paw, Mich., or address J. C. Davis, lock box 62, Alexandria, Ind. [200215]

Rye Wanted. I want to buy 5 or 6 acres of rye on ground, to cut for hay. [021u] ED. FULLER.

Money to loan on real estate. [2201tf] E. F. PARKS.

Local Department.

Read the supplement. Amos Bierce rides a new Columbus wheel.

Mrs. E. B. Dunning is the guest of Paw Paw friends.

Smith & Co's two advs. this week should be read carefully.

Mrs. Shears and daughter of Gledale are guests of Mrs. Coulson.

Lena A. Lyle, a teacher in the Gobleville school, was in town Monday.

The Up-to-Date Farmers' club will give its first annual banquet at Lake Park, July 14.

Elder Jackson will preach at the Baptist church in Almena, next Sunday afternoon at two o'clock.

The Sunday School Teachers' union will meet at the Free Baptist church Thursday evening at 8:30; Rev. H. W. Harvey, leader.

Rev. W. H. Applegate, who may be called to the pastorate of the Disciple church of this place, has been in town for a few days.

Three big dray loads, 1,500 pounds, of butter and eggs were taken out of E. B. Longwell's busy store Monday night, for shipment.

Rev. Mrs. J. J. Woodman will preach in the Disciple church next Sunday morning. "Is Life Worth Living?" will be the subject of her discourse.

The regular monthly union temperance meeting will be held next Sunday evening at the Presbyterian church. Sermon by Rev. Ross Matthews.

Children's day will be observed by the Disciple Sunday school next Sunday evening. An interesting program has been arranged. All are invited.

The mothers' meeting will be held with Mrs. D. Spicer, Thursday of this week. Quotations, cute saying of children. All are cordially invited to attend.

Cummings special sales are attracting buyers from far and near. Only one dress pattern to a customer is allowed in the offering he makes in his adv. of this week.

Don't forget to attend "A Southern Romance" to-morrow night. The production will surprise you. The storm scene alone is worth the price of admission.

Two local option cases from this county were decided in the supreme court last week: The Barnes case which was affirmed, and the Abell case, which was reversed.

The ladies of the Coterie are invited to a reception at the home of Mesdames Clark and Freeman, Friday afternoon, June 4, from 2:30 to 4:30. Given in honor of Mrs. Dunning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. DeHaven and son Guy are planning to go to Visalia, Calif., to make their future home. They will take advantage of the cheap rates of the C. E. excursion next month.

Mr. Geo. W. Smith of Columbus, O., who was called here on account of the sickness and death of his brother, S. A. Smith, which occurred April 23, died at his home in Columbus, Saturday, May 29.

The ladies of the fourth division will give a lawn social at the home of Mrs. F. P. Grimes, Wednesday evening, June 9. Strawberries and cream will be served; 15 cents, or 25 cents a couple. All are invited.

The semi-annual election of officers of the Paw Paw lodge of Oddfellows will be held next Friday evening. A full attendance is desired. All past grands should be present to vote for grand lodge officers.

E. A. Foster has reconsidered his idea of removing from Paw Paw, and will remain in the bakery and grocery business here. His place of business is being remodeled, so as to make it more attractive and convenient.

The ladies' auxiliary of the Disciple church held a missionary meeting at the residence of Mrs. M. P. Allen yesterday afternoon. A very pleasant feature was the invitation of the gentlemen to take tea with the ladies.

At a meeting of the board of education held last Friday morning, the following teachers were retained for another year: Miss Ruby Neville, principal; Herbert More, grammar school; Miss Mattie Cooley, 1st intermediate; Miss Marie Cooper, 2d primary; Miss Bertha Bailey, 1st primary.

"A Southern Romance" is not a parlor entertainment, but a scenic and dramatic production in four acts. The cast is one of the best ever gotten together by our home people. If you miss it, you have only yourself to blame. Thursday evening, June 3, at Longwell's opera house.

Mr. James Doyle died Wednesday night, May 26, at the home of his son, Dr. J. W. Doyle, in St. Joseph, after a week's illness, aged 78 years. For many years, Mr. Doyle was a resident of this village, and after the death of his wife two months ago, went to St. Joseph to live with his son. He was a good citizen and highly respected. The remains were brought here for burial, and the funeral was held in the Catholic church, Saturday afternoon.

June 17 of last year, the Northern published a list of local wheelmen, and succeeded in getting a list of 100. We believe the number is now largely increased, and to show the amount of increase, we will publish a list of wheelmen and wheelwomen and their mounts, in our issue of June 16. All riders living in Paw Paw and vicinity are urged to call at this office and register at their earliest convenience, as we desire a complete list.

At a meeting of the Paw Paw Canning Co., Saturday afternoon, the following directors were elected: C. W. Young, M. H. Pugsley, F. P. Grimes, J. C. Gould, M. O. Rowland. The board of directors met Monday and elected officers as follows: President, C. W. Young; vice pres., M. H. Pugsley; sec'y, M. O. Rowland; treas., F. P. Grimes. Mr. Young was authorized to make contracts for the product of not exceeding 125 acres of tomatoes, for canning.

The annual reunion of the Van Buren County Battalion will be held at Bangor June 16, 17 and 18. Department Commander A. T. Bliss and Assistant Adjutant General C. V. R. Pond will be present on the 17th. Rev. G. P. Linderman of Paw Paw, and other speakers will address the comrades. Campfires will be held on the evening of the 16th and 17th. All the camps of S. O. V. in Van Buren and adjoining counties are invited. There will be a grand parade of the S. O. V. on the 17th. Good grounds have been secured near the village and ample accommodations made for teams.

MEMORIAL EXERCISES.

Sunday and Monday Services and Exercises in this Village.

A very large audience assembled at the Presbyterian church at the memorial service last Sunday morning, the house being packed to its full capacity. The young people had had charge of the decorations and they acquitted themselves with great credit. Never, on any similar occasion in this place, have finer, more tasty or more appropriate decorations been displayed.

The grand army marched to the church in a body led by Comrades Cummings and Ballard's martial music. Just before entering the church, the veterans were halted, and on each comrade's lapel, by a handsome young lady, was pinned a handsome bouton.

The address, by Rev. Mrs. Woodman, was particularly fine and was greatly appreciated by all who had an opportunity to hear her. So well was it liked by the "old boys," that every now and then there were indications of approbation that seemed with difficulty to be repressed and, at last, when the eloquent speaker apostrophized the flag, she was greeted, notwithstanding the time and place, with a full round of hearty applause.

The music, by a double mixed quartette, was both well rendered and appropriate. All in all, it was one of the most interesting union memorial services ever held in Paw Paw.

The exercises of Memorial day were largely attended and were exceedingly interesting. Pursuant to the order of the post commander, the soldiers' graves in the various cemeteries having been previously decorated by committees appointed for that purpose, the old soldiers, accompanied by the sons of veterans, formed in front of the post room and preceded by the Paw Paw Cornet band and Cummings & Ballard's Martial band, marched through some of the principal streets to the park in front of the school grounds, where a large concourse of people were assembled and where, around a monument erected for the purpose, the customary impressive memorial services of the grand army were held. At the conclusion of these exercises the veterans marched back to the post room, where they broke ranks until the afternoon exercises.

Promptly at two o'clock, the parade was re-formed and marched to the opera house, which was literally jammed with people gathered to listen to the following interesting program: Music, "The Star Spangled Banner," rendered by a chorus of fifty voices, lads and lasses of the public school; "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground," solo by Miss Bernice Robb, chorus by the children.

Prayer by Rev. M. S. Waller. "Red, White and Blue," solo by Miss Floy Snow, chorus of children's voices. Ralph Jennings had charge of the children's singing, which was fine. The last two numbers were excellent, the solos being particularly well executed.

Recitation, "Our Country's Flag," by Miss Rhetta Chapman. Recitation, "The Homage We Owe the Fallen," by Miss Viola Monroe. Music, a patriotic melody by Snow's orchestra, was very fine and heartily applauded.

Recitation, "The 19th of April," by Miss Mattie Auton.

All the young ladies who entertained the audience with recitations acquitted themselves creditably, the liberal applause they received showing the appreciation of the audience.

A flag drill by 18 little girls of the school, six dressed in white, six in red and six in blue, called forth round and round of applause. The precision of the drill was greatly appreciated by old veterans.

A recitation by little Paul Smith was interesting because of the youth of the speaker as well as the confidence he manifested.

Solo, "The Blue and the Gray," by Miss Carrie Briggs. The little lady faced the great audience and sang with as much composure as a veteran opera singer.

Address, by Rev. E. H. Harvey. Comrade Harvey's talk was instructive and extremely interesting. He said the first memorial address he ever made was delivered under the auspices of Broadhead post and he appreciated the honor done him by being invited to occupy the position a second time. His talk was interspersed with interesting anecdote, personal reminiscences of army life and a sketch of his recent visit to battle fields of the south, especially to the spot where a rebel bullet gave him the opportunity of his life--for wearing a cork leg.

The exercises were closed with a beautiful solo by Mrs. E. H. Harvey and a benediction pronounced by Rev. M. S. Waller.

W. J. Sellick has something to say of his carpet department this week, and also publishes some interesting store notes.

O. J. Johnson of Indianapolis is here to set the canning machinery. The boiler and some of the machinery is already here, and work will be pushed rapidly.

Frank Chaffee, who lives between this village and Lawton, had a runaway the other day in which he sustained quite severe injuries. One arm was broken and his jaw bone was fractured, besides other bruises.

E. B. Longwell has been in business six months, and begins to-day a ten days' celebration of his semi-anniversary, by a "blood-red-sale." Read his big half page adv. Every inch of it is filled with money-saving information.

The 27th annual meeting of the Van Buren County Pioneer association will be held at Gobleville next Wednesday, June 9. Business meeting from 10 to 12. Basket picnic at noon. Everybody invited. An interesting program will be given. Reduced rates on all railroads.